

## SEASON IS OPENED

## NATIONAL GAME STARTS OFF WITH GREAT PROSPECTS.

Predictions That the Year Would Exhibit an Increase of Enthusiasm are borne out so far as the inaugural games indicate—immense crowds are the rule and men play ball from the word—Eastern Teams Play East and Western Teams West—Biggest Crowd at Philadelphia—Notable Scene in Washington.

Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000

**SENATORS 6; GIANTS 3.**  
Washington, April 16.—A quorum of either house probably might have been obtained with more readiness at the national baseball game today than at the capital. Many others in official circles were present at the opening game between New York and Washington, which the home team won, 6 to 3. It was a fine baseball game, as could be desired. The game was well played except in the fifth inning, when the home team tallied five runs. The play which brought forth the loudest applause was a sensational catch by Albee of a high fly from Harry Davis in the eighth inning. Attendance 14,400. Score: Senators 6, Giants 3.

**R.H.E.**  
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New York 3, 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 9 2  
Batteries: Washington—Mercer and McGuire; New York—Clark and Zerkoff.  
Earned runs—Washington 1; New York 3.  
Two baselines—Van Halten, Starford.  
Three base hits—Mercer, H. Davis.  
Double—Trotter.  
First on base—Clark.  
Hit by pitched ball—Selbach.  
Struck out—By Mercer 1; by Clark 2. Passed balls—Zerkoff.  
Umpire—Hurst.

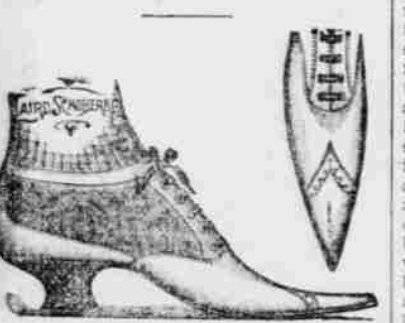
**BROWNS 5; SPYGLASS 2.**  
St. Louis, April 16.—Fifteen thousand people passed through the gates at Sportsman's park today to witness the opening game of the National League season between the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals. This was the largest crowd that ever attended an opening game here. The day was perfect and the enthusiasm of the big crowd of fans was tremendous. They went over the playing of the home team, which put up a snappy game from the beginning. The Browns' fielding was perfect, while that of the visitors was not up to the standard set by last year's games won by the Cardinals. They made two costly errors. Breitenstein was on good form and pitched a wonderful game, while Monte Cross, as short stop, made several wonderful stops and his excellent throwing caught the crowd, who seemed willing to accept him as a worthy successor of Ely. Score: Browns 5, Spyglass 2.

**R.H.E.**  
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Cleveland 2, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 7 2  
Batteries: St. Louis—Breitenstein and McFarland; Cleveland—Young and O'Connor and O'Mera. Earned runs—St. Louis 5; Cleveland 1.  
Two baselines—Sheridan. Three base hits: Dowd, Cooley, Sharon and Burkett.  
First base on balls—By Breitenstein 3; Young 2. Passed balls—McFarland 1; Umpire—Sheridan.

**BRANFLETTERS 7; PHILLIES 3.**  
Philadelphia, April 16.—The opening of the championship season in this city was signalled by a crushing defeat for the Phillies, the Bostonians having everything their own way from the start. When Mayor Warwick tossed the first ball to the umpire over 25,000 were on the grounds, and the crush outside was so great that the doors had to be closed and locked, and thousands turned away. The visitors' victory was largely due to the inability of the Phillies to hit. Although three home runs by Cross at critical junctures proved costly. Score: Brannett 7, Phillies 3.

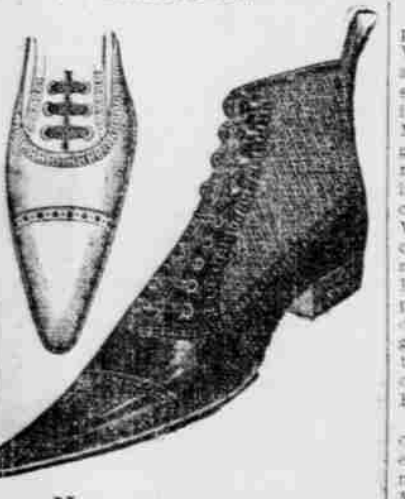
**R.H.E.**  
Boston 7, 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 7 10  
Philadelphia 3, 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 7 5  
Batteries: Boston—Nichols and Clements; Philadelphia—Taylor and Clements.  
Earned runs—Boston 7; Philadelphia 1.  
Two baselines—Lowe, Duffy 2; Long.  
Struck out—Tucker, Taylor, DeLahanty.

## Seasonable Shoes



For Ladies.

We have just received and opened an invoice of Summer Shoes for ladies and misses that are by odds the newest in design, handiwork in construction and of the best material of any exhibited in the city this season. All sizes and widths, in Black and Tan.



For Men.

Here is the latest thing in Summer Shoes for men—made to fit the foot and give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer. Best Tan leather and Knit top. The noblest shoe you've seen; the new Quarter Toe.

These superb goods are all up-to-date in style, and down-to-date in price. See them and you'll appreciate them.

**JNO. BRAITSCH,**  
THE FOOT FITTER.  
120 East Douglas.

## AFFECTED BY FROST

## WHEAT CLOSES FIRM, A QUARTER CENT ABOVE WEDNESDAY.

**Weak and Strong by Tares—Early News From the Northwest, the Price Current's Estimate and New York Reports Bearish, a Decline Following—Advances Follows, on Buying at the Decline—Cables, Flour Output, Frosts and Water Navigation Help the Cause—Corn and Oats Gain, and Provisions Lose, a Trifle.**

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat was weak and strong by turns today and closed firm at 65 1/2 cents for May, or 1/4 cent over yesterday's close on frost reported from some of the wheat growing states. Corn, oats and provisions were at moderately influenced by wheat, the two formed closing with a shade of improvement, the latter at a slight loss.

There was only a moderate speculative trade in wheat, the range for the session being 1/2 cents. The start was easy on the failure of any cold or severe temperatures to materialize in the northwest. Receipts in that section were liberal and the Price Current's weekly crop summary was taken as a little bearish. All this combined to weaken prices at the start. New York reported nothing doing there in the export line and was also something of an influence. There was, however, very fair buying at the decline by professional and some of the commission houses and prices soon advanced. Public cables came 1/4 cent higher and the flour output for the week made a fair showing at 31,345 barrels, against 23,145 barrels for the same period in 1935. Frosts were against reported in California, killing at Fresno, and cut some figure. The starting of the fleet here also had some little influence and then the out-inspection was fair. There was quite a little changing—selling May and buying July and vice versa, the premium for July widening at one time to 10 1/4 cents.

There was a moderate speculative trade in corn, the market at times ruling fairly active, the range, though, being narrow at 1/4 cent. The feeling developed was fairly firm and the close showed 1/4 cent advance.

Oats were steady, with a fair trade. Part of it was in the way of changing May to June and in covering shorts in both months. Prices had a 1/4 cent gain and closed at the top, with a gain of 1/4 cent, the latter being in September.

There was considerable business transacted in the market for hog products and the feeling in a general way was easy, with a few scattered orders in prices within comparatively narrow ranges. Speculative offerings were quite free and the demand fairly active, and credited to shorts. The receipts of hogs were fair and prices lower, the supply for the week exceeding the estimate.

**Estimated receipts for tomorrow:**  
Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 22 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Furnished by R. L. BOSTICK, Commission Merchant, room 10, over Kansas National bank.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Cash	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
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Sept	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
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